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INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of June 19, 2008.

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